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TO AMEMBASSY MUSCAT

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SUBJECT: SOLOMON BROS. BANK REPS TO VISIT MUSCAT

1. CHARLES MCVEIGH, VICE PRESIDENT IN CHARGE OF INTER-NATIONAL DEPT., NEW YORK, AND MINER WARNER, IN CHARGE OF CORPORATE FINANCE, LONDON, BOTH OF SOLOMON BROS. INVESTMENT BANK, PLAN ARRIVE MUSCAT 2:20 A.M. 17 JULY, DEPART LATE AFTERNOON 18 JULY. INTERESTED IN EXPLORING POSSIBILITIES OF FINANCIAL ADVISORY RELATIONSHIPS, PARTICULARLY WITH CENTRAL BANK. NOT REPEAT NOT CONNECTED WITH OR INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATION IN BANK LOANS TO OMAN.

2. MCVEIGH AWARE WILL BE IN MUSCAT ON WEEKEND, BUT WOULD LIKE IF POSSIBLE MEET WITH JOHN TOWNSEND AND/OR RANKING CENTRAL BANK FIGURES. DEPT. OFFICER TOLD MCVEIGH THAT SAYYID TARIK EXPECTED BECOME DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL BANK, AND ALSO MENTIONED SHARIF LOTFY AS PROBABLY USEFUL CONTACT.

3. MCVEIGH ADVISED TO ALSO CONTACT CHARGE OR ECON OFFICER. HE WOULD APPRECIATE MESSAGE AT HOTEL AL-FALAJ ADVISING IF AND HOW TO GET IN TOUCH WITH YOU IF EMBASSY CLOSED THURSDAY.

4. REQUEST RENDER APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE. EMBASSY

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